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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 1, column 8, line 27, “received” should be spelled “receiver” as shown in the following marked up version of claim 1:

Column 8, lines 20-33 should read

1. A polyaxial fixation device, comprising:  
a shank having a spherical head formed on a proximal end thereof;  
a receiver member having an axial passage formed therein and adapted  
to polyaxially seat the spherical head of the shank; and  
a ring member disposed within a groove formed around one of an inner  
surface of the ~~received~~ receiver member and an outer surface of the  
spherical head of the shank, the ring member being adapted to  
provide sufficient friction between the spherical head and the  
receiver member to enable the shank to be maintained in a desired  
angular orientation before locking the spherical head within the  
receiver member.

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